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**Title: CALCULATING METHOD, VERIFICATION METHOD,
VERIFICATION PROGRAM AND VERIFICATION SYSTEM FOR EDGE
DEVIATION QUANTITY, AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
MANUFACTURING METHOD**

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 58 pages, including 10 independent claims and 22 claims total.
2. Drawings - 11 sheets of formal drawings containing 15 figures.
3. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-074821, filed on March 19, 2003.
4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449.
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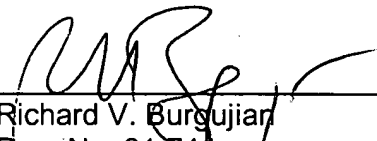
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